

"Fifth Avenue Manners and an Opera Hat" Make an "Issue" in the 13th District Primary Fight

Under Curry Has Them Both Is the Charge of Coughlin His Rival; but John F. In Lignantly Repudiates the Collapsible Headgear.

In Juan Hill Is in the District and the Two Irish Candidates Agree Only That a "Hot Time" Can Be Looked For When Polls Are Open.

In the Tammany primary contest for the Thirteenth Assembly District feeling is running high. John F. Curry, the present leader, a close friend of Charles F. Murphy, is opposed by Francis F. Coughlin, the McClellan favorite in the district.

Curry is Deputy County Clerk and is one of the youngest leaders in Tammany Hall. He draws \$4,000 a year salary, and is thirty-four years old. He was a telegraph operator before entering the political arena, and "Dan" McClellan, "Two Boys" of the old organization, then leader of the district, caused his nomination for Assembly in 1902.

Curry is one of the best known and most popular leaders, and has the friendship of "Big Tim" Sullivan and "Big Tom" Foley, as well as Leader Murphy. He has a strong organization in the Thirteenth District, and is looked upon as a hard man to beat.

The Thirteenth District has 8,600 enrolled Democrats and is a Tammany stronghold. It is bounded by Fifty-second street, Eighth avenue, Sixty-second street and the North River.

"Coughlin's backers in this scrap are men living outside the district," said Curry to an Evening World reporter. "Dave" Canavan, McClellan's connection with the district, is a district attorney. Jimmy Fitzgerald, a disgruntled office-seeker, and a lawyer named Alexander are behind Coughlin. "Coughlin is inexperienced as a leader of the people, and his total unfitness makes him an impossible candidate. He has promised fifty young men of the district the Aldermanic nomination and as many more the Assembly nomination. Where does he get off? Frank is in the undertaking business, and he will have his own political funeral to attend to next Tuesday."

The officers of the John F. Curry Association are: President, William F. Quince; vice-presidents, Harry Murray and John Kelly; treasurer, Charles H. Dooley; secretaries, George Nihon, William Lineman and Patrick J. Murphy. The club's membership is 1,000.

Members of the Curry Club said that Candidate Coughlin was arrested and convicted of mayhem in 1879 and served six months on Blackwell's Island. The victim was said to have been William Keating, who now lives at 20, 1st West Sixtieth street. The charge was that Coughlin hit his nose almost off.

"I was fifteen years old when this affair happened," said Coughlin, "and it was a boy's fight over a baseball game. Keating and I quarreled and we had it out with our fists. I was 'framed up' by the police and admit serving the six months on Blackwell's Island."

San Juan Hill, the negro district, has given the Irish candidates a heap of trouble, and a quadruple police guard has been requested for primary day. "Johnny" McCann, slated to be Alderman in the event of Curry's election, Assemblyman "Jimmy" Hoer, James McEntegart, Larry Kelly, Dan Meenan, Tom Laughlin and William Gentsinger unite in predicting Curry's re-election.

Coughlin's organization, the West End Democratic Club, has its headquarters at No. 50 West Sixtieth street. Its president is James Fitzgerald, vice-president, Alfred E. Poole; secretary, John Burke, and treasurer, Edward Hurlburt.

"Curry wears an opera hat," said Coughlin. "He's got Fifth Avenue manners. That's our issue. If my friends and I are never more an opera hat in his life."

"Coughlin is John O'Brien's errand boy and we are going to give him a lesson," said Murphy. "I have served you for fifteen years, and if you want me, I am willing to serve you for fifteen more."

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FEATHERSON HAS A GREAT RALLY Says He Will Fight Murphy Even if McClellan Backs Out.

Maurice Featherston, Tammany leader of the Twentieth Assembly District, last night had his blow-out in front of the Cherokee Club, on Seventy-ninth street, near Second avenue. To insure the success of the meeting, Featherston went at his bankroll with a pitchfork. His able lieutenants, scores of whom owe nice, fat city jobs due to his efforts, worked like beavers to decorate the district and get out the crowd. A warm night, that drove the tenement population out of doors, bright moonlight and the interest that has been stirred up by the three-cornered fight against the leader of the district combined to make the demonstration a record breaker.

"Poor John" McClellan, Featherston's Senatorial champion of the B. R. T. Company, kept in the background. It was Featherston's night. There were no stink pots, no bricks or eggs, no vegetables thrown. These trimmings are dealt out to the police men to the opposition. The police proved adequate and active. It was only when the committee of Assemblymen held meetings that the police show their real strength.

Featherston made a speech. He said nothing about the Fly-Cant Fare Bill, which the Senator, "Poor John" McClellan, voted to kill, or of the effects he is making in behalf of the B. R. T. Company. He merely said that he was a member of the committee of Assemblymen Robert F. Wagner, who is pledged to bring the Fly-Cant Fare bill up to the Senate.

The toxy Featherston was wise enough not to try to fight. He devoted himself to an attack upon Charles F. Murphy, and he made a hit. Here is the gist of his oratorical effort:

"You must judge from the record of the past what you can expect from me in the future. If my actions in the past have been satisfactory to you, I am willing to serve you again. Judge me, judge me by my record. I am the man who would like to have an expression of opinion from the voters in this district. I want every man to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote as his conscience dictates. That is the only way I have served you for fifteen years, and if you want me, I am willing to serve you for fifteen more."

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POLICE MUST DO THEIR FULL DUTIES ON PRIMARY DAY Bingham Instructs Inspectors And Says He Will Hold Them Responsible.

Police Commissioner Bingham had all of the inspectors of Greater New York leave their posts today at Police Headquarters and gave them the following instructions as to their duty on primary day, next Tuesday:

"I told them," said the Commissioner after the meeting, "that the police must do their full duty, be vigilant and suppress all violence. The inspectors will be held responsible for the action of their captains and men. All policemen will be given an opportunity to vote."

Numerous requests of police captains have been received by Commissioner Bingham in the past few days from leadership candidates, who declare that they would be given a fair check by the police. One in particular was the request of John F. Hasset, who is opposed to the nomination of Assemblyman Featherston for the Sixteenth Assembly District. Hasset asked for the removal of John F. Lantry, the candidate for the position of captain of the East Fifty-third street station, until after the primary. But the Commissioner refused to do it.

"Capt. Lantry will do nothing but perform his full duty," said the Commissioner. "If he does otherwise he will get into trouble."

CAFÉ PARTY, A DARE, A CHECK, AN ARREST One Man Signed Blank Paper to Prove He Had Bank Account.

It was late at night on Saturday, Aug. 3, and a party of men in the back room of the saloon at Eighty-third street and Columbus avenue had progressed along to the stage when wealth was the subject of conversation. There were six in the crowd, and all had been freshly with the exception of Capt. H. G. Purser, who lives at the Hotel Marlborough and professes to be a Prohibitionist.

Henry F. Clarke, of No. 12 West Fifty-third street, after a lengthy dissertation upon the subject of four-fushers and tightwads and similar subjects, ventured to assert that James N. Darrah, a cotton broker, of No. 108 West Ninety-first street, had no bank account. Mr. Darrah became properly indignant.

"He proclaimed vociferously that he had plenty of money in the Carnegie Trust Company. I went further; he offered to prove it."

"Bring me," he ordered, "a blank check, and I will sign it for you. The obliging waiter brought a blank check and Mr. Darrah signed his name to it with affected nonchalance. Passing the check over to Mr. Clarke, he remarked:

"If you will kindly fill out the check, making it an order to pay him cash to the order of Mr. Darrah, I will cash it. He wanted the saloonkeeper to cash it, but the saloonkeeper refused. Mr. Clarke then advanced that he was from Missouri."

"Show me," he demanded.

So anxious was Mr. Darrah to prove beyond peradventure that he had a bank account that he dared Mr. Clarke to cash the check. He didn't get it. After a while everybody went home, Mr. Clarke having the check in his pocket.

And on Monday morning, Aug. 5, he went to the Carnegie Trust Company and cashed the check, thus proving to himself that Mr. Darrah had a bank account. As for Mr. Darrah, his memory of the café incident was somewhat hazy until the cancelled check reached him from the bank.

This stirred his recollection into activity. He hunted up Mr. Clarke and asked for the \$200. He didn't get it. The upshot was that Mr. Clarke appeared in the West Side Police Court today in answer to a summons secured by Darrah.

Mr. Clarke maintained that Mr. Darrah gave him the check and instructed him to cash it and keep the money. Mr. Darrah denied any such transaction and brought forward Capt. Purser, the Prohibitionist, who testified that he saw Mr. Clarke sign the check and that he saw Mr. Clarke cash it at the Carnegie Trust Company.

Magistrate Harris directed that a charge of grand larceny be preferred against Mr. Clarke and fixed bail at \$1,000.

ASK FOR JOBS LOST ON STORY OF A COWARD

Fitzgerald, Unger and Clinton Bring Suit for Restoration to the Police Force.

ACCUSED OF HAZING Dismissed on Charges of Walsh, Who Has Since Been Convicted of Cowardice.

The dismissal of Stephen S. Walsh from the Police Department for cowardice in permitting Frank Warner, the murderer, to escape from the Spaulding building, West Twenty-second street, has inspired Christopher T. Fitzgerald, Frederick W. Unger and Eugene Z. Clinton to take legal steps for the recovery of their old jobs as policemen. They were dismissed last day by Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson upon a complaint made by this same Walsh.

At that time Walsh was attached to the Oak street station. He complained at Headquarters that the three men named had brutally hosed him in the station house and that the officers in charge had failed to prevent the hazing.

When the case was tried by Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson, the three men named freely set the exception of Walsh, who was found guilty of hazing. The three men named were called "liars" and "perjurers" and generally bulldozed by Mr. Hanson. In addition to dismissing the three accused cops he transferred every man on duty in the station house at the time of the assault upon Walsh.

The trial of Walsh established that the hazing was a common occurrence and caused by mental weakness. It certainly established his unreliability. Accordingly, the three dismissed policemen, through Grant & Koush, their counsel, secured today from Justice Ford, in the Supreme Court, a writ of certiorari permitting a review of the proceedings. The Supreme Court will review the record of the trial, and if the allegations of unfairness of the trial are sustained the three cops will be restored to duty, with a good little bundle of back pay and interest on the same.

SLAVE TO DRUG, A NURSE TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Halsinger Has Already Been Separated From Husband on Account of Habit.

A slave to the "morphine habit," which was responsible for a husband and child leaving her, Mrs. Antonette Halsinger, a trained nurse, is in the Rushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, slowly recovering from a dose of bichloride of mercury tablets which she swallowed last night in an attempt to end her life.

Mrs. Halsinger appeared a few days ago at the door of her new home, Rescue Home, No. 100 Hancock street, Brooklyn, and asked for shelter. She was taken into the Salvation Army by the kind-hearted matron, Miss Lundberg, to whom she told her story.

"I lived happily," she told Miss Lundberg, "with my husband and little girl here in Brooklyn up to a year ago. It was then that my husband discovered that I was addicted to the use of morphine, and fearing that I might harm him and the child while under the influence of the drug, separated from me. I have not seen them since."

"Being a trained nurse before I married, I earned my own living, and was able to make my own living. I have been unable to stop the use of morphine, and feeling myself going to pieces I resolved to ask you for aid to help me fight off its influence."

Miss Lundberg was much affected by the story of the woman and had done everything possible to make her comfortable and happy in her new home. Yesterday afternoon Miss Lundberg left the building for a short time and when she returned she found Mrs. Halsinger unconscious.

Her nerves shattered by want of the drug, the young woman in a fit of desperation and despondency had attempted suicide by swallowing some mercury tablets.

To-day the Salvation Army officers are searching for Mrs. Halsinger's husband and child in hope that they will receive her in their home when she gets well.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO. 28rd Street 34th Street SILK DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

"McCreery Silk." Complete assortment of the latest weaves in Silks and Velvets for Autumn wear.

Latest colors in double and single width Crepe de Chine, Satin Ondoyant, Majeste Messaline, Chiffon Taffetas and plain or novelty Marquisette, Chiffon Cloth and Mousseline Bordure.

On Monday, September the 23rd. Sale of imported white and black Satin Liberty, Peau de Cygne and Taffetas. 75c per yard. 3,000 yards, heavy quality, Satin Crepe Meteor. White, silver gray and black. 1.25 per yard.

DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores. Colored and Black Broadcloth. The wide range of colors includes the best standard shades as well as the rich tints of purple, wine, royal and porcelain blue, brown, green, mole, steel grey, pansy and pastel tints.

On Monday, September the 23rd. 5,000 yards, colored Broadcloth. A large assortment of the latest shades. Sponged and shrunk, spot proof. 52 and 54 inches wide. 2.00 per yard. Black Broadcloth. 50 inches wide. 1.25 per yard unusual value.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. In Both Stores. Second Floor. On Monday, September the 23rd. Sale of Irish hand-embroidered D'Oylies, Centre Pieces and Dresser Scarfs at reduced prices. Round D'Oylies. 6 inches. 2.75 doz. 8 " 3.50 " 10 " 4.75 " Round Centre Pieces. 18 inches. 85c 20 " 1.00 Dresser Scarfs. 18x45 inches. 1.10 each 18x54 " 1.25 " Heavy double Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Handsome designs. 2 x 2 yards. 3.30 2 x 2 1/2 yards. 4.35 2 x 3 yards. 5.25 2 1/2 x 3 yards. 5.00 2 1/2 x 3 yards. 6.00

Napkins to match. Breakfast size. 3.50 doz. Dinner " 4.75 " Round Asbestos Table Pads, 48, 54 and 60 inches. Any size made to order.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO. 28rd Street. 34th Street. Thief Gets \$1,200 WORTH OF JEWELRY Man Left to Care for Flat Leaves Door Open and Burglar Enters.

Man Left to Care for Flat Leaves Door Open and Burglar Enters. Mrs. Agnes Verdi to-day left her seventy-two-year-old father, Giuseppe Verdi, in charge of their flat on the third floor of No. 510 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. He was alone when the door opened. A thief stole Mrs. Verdi's \$1,200 worth of jewelry, including a diamond bracelet, a diamond ring, a diamond brooch, one diamond ring with fourteen diamonds and three rubies, one sapphire ring, one sapphire brooch and one sapphire bracelet, and a gold watch with a young man's photograph in the cover.

KILLED BY OWN WAGON. Brewery Driver's Head Crushed by Truck He Was Handling. William Maurer, a driver for the Hoffman Brewery at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose avenue, the Bronx, was run over and instantly killed by his own head-on truck at Widie Plaza road and Post street this afternoon. One of the wheels of the truck struck a boulevard car, and the second man came running out of the building dressed like a mountaineer and carrying a rifle. He ran to Sanford and said:

"I got the" That man was recognized by the amount as her friend, Turner Igo. The woman Igo, who is an old lady, lived at the Mount Sterling hotel, Jan. 2, 1907, that he was going to kill Goebel. She also said that Sanford had told her that he was going to kill Goebel. Goebel's murder, that he intended to kill Goebel, saying: "Here is my chance to get revenge. The Legislature has me."

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The John Sanford mentioned in the Richmond, Ind., Gazette, who was killed by William Goebel during a political fight in Covington, Ky., several years ago.

EUGENE ZIMMERMAN HERE. Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father of the Duchess of Manchester, returned last night on the Arabia. J. McCune, Miss E. F. L. Beresford, daughter of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and the Rev. E. Farke also came on the Arabia.

COUPLE LAY DEAD FOR DAYS IN ROOM

John and Annie Covack Were Probably Asphyxiated Last Tuesday Night.

The bodies of John and Annie Covack, aged seventy and sixty-five, were found this afternoon in the three room tenement apartment at No. 155 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street. They died of gas asphyxiation probably last Tuesday night. They were last seen alive then. Employees of the gas company had changed the meters to quarter-slot affairs that day, and according to the police failed to properly plug the pipe where it had been disconnected from the old meter.

On Wednesday Margaret Thompson, a tenant, complained to a gas company employee that there was a terrible odor of gas in the house. She was told not to worry. To-day the odor became so strong that she called the landlord, Policeman Moore, who found the Covacks dead with gas. The dead man, who had been in the room for some time, was found by the police. The police called Dr. Schorr from Harlem Hospital. He then plugged the hole in the feed pipe, stopping the leak.

THE ROUND UP Thinking Serial Story. See EVENING WORLD Saturday, Sept. 22, for opening chapters.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises 5:45 Sun sets 6:00 Mon. rises 5:45 Mon. sets 6:00

THE TIDES. High Water. Low Water. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Governor's Island. 1:28 1:47 1:22 1:43 Hell Gate. 5:21 5:40 5:21 5:40

PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED. Mexico. Havana. Genoa. Jacksonville. Savannah. La Jolite. Have.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY. Anselma de Larraga, Mongibello, Catania, Caste Princeps, Umbria, Liverpool, Hamburg, Bremen, Gullivar, Cannes, Rio Janeiro.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY. Louisiana, Liverpool, Atrato, Kingston, Columbia, Glasgow, Zulia, Caracas, Graf Waldersee, Bremen, Hamburg, Genoa, Philadelphia, Southampton, Panama, San Francisco, Minuteman, London, Prinz Slesimund, Colon, Finland, Antwerp, Princess Irene, Naples, City of Memphis, Savannah.

WOMAN AND MAN ARE KILLED BY GAS

Couple Found Dead in Lodging-House at Foot of Whitehall Street. The clerk and porter of the Eastern Hotel, at the foot of Whitehall street, to-day broke into a room that smelled of gas and found a man and a woman dead. The pair registered last night at the "Kirkland and wife, city." The single gas jet was on full blast and when the door was opened, the gas was seen to be coming from the jet. The man was about fifty years old, light-skinned, sandy-haired, and had a dark suit and gaiters. He had a horn-handled pocket knife and 11 cents.

The woman was about thirty years old, dark-skinned, and had dark hair. She was wearing a dark dress and a white collar. She had a watch and a ring.

The couple had been married for about a year. The woman was pregnant. They had been living in the hotel for about a week. The man was a clerk in the hotel. The woman was a housewife.

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